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Gabrovnitsa Airfield

1. Gabrovnitsa airfield is located at N 43-33, E 23-16, as shown in the sketch included as Appendix A on page 2.
2. The concrete runway at this airfield is allegedly approximately 2,000 meters long. Hangars and buildings are located on the southwest edge of the field, as shown in the attached sketch. No further details are known concerning these buildings. Jet fighters were observed at Gabrovnitsa airfield, but it is not known whether these are permanently based at this field or if they were merely in transit.

The Aksakovo Airfield

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3. Aksakovo airfield is located at N 43-14-30, E 27-37-30, as shown in the sketch included as Appendix B on page 3.
4. The field is approximately 2,000 x 1,200 meters in size and is not equipped with a concrete runway. In addition to the hangars shown in the attached sketch, there are probably other buildings, although their existence has not been verified. Civilian airplanes land at the Aksakovo airfield. No military units have been reported at this field.

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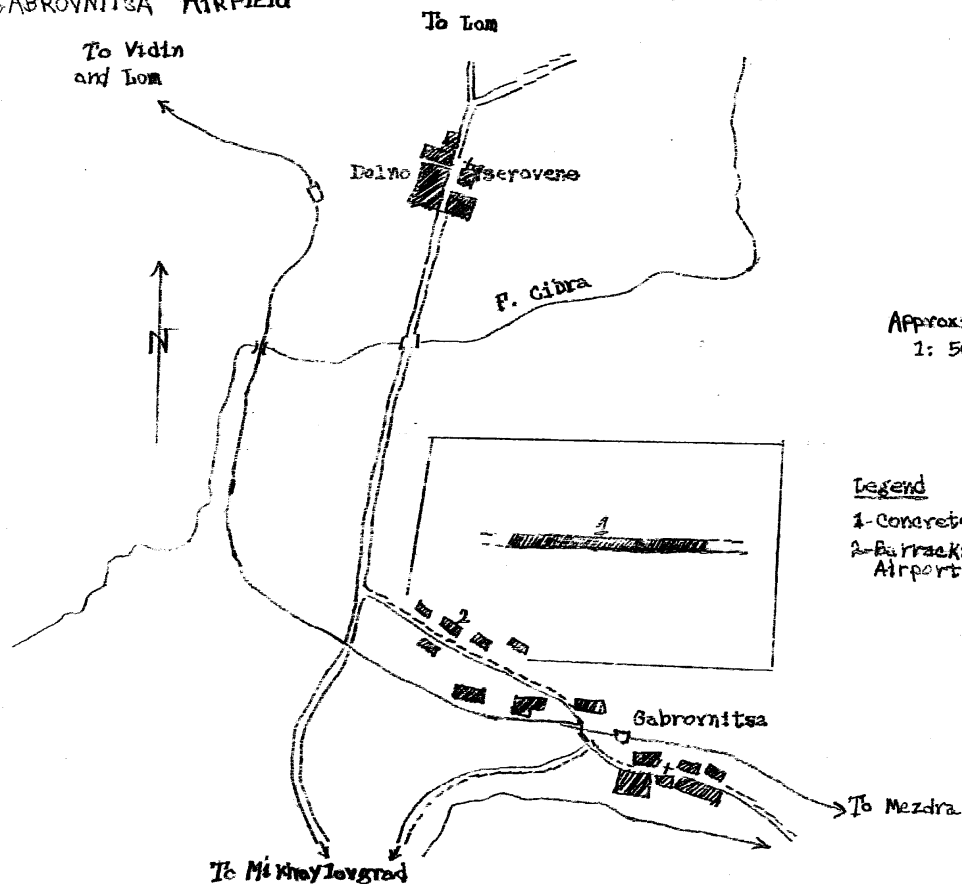
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GABROVNI TSA AIRFIELD

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Approximate Scale
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Legend

- 1-Concrete Runway
- 2-Barracks and Various Airport Buildings

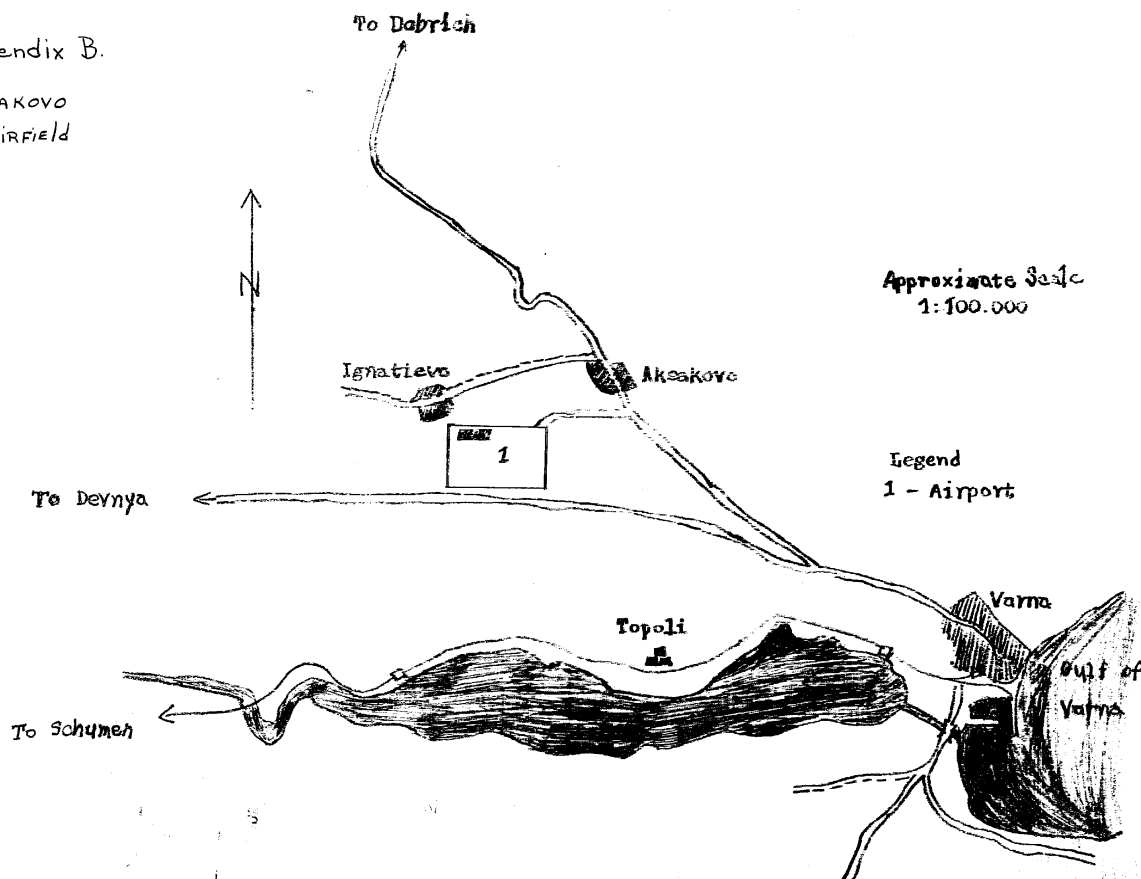
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Appendix B.

AKSAKOV
AIRFIELD

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Approximate Scale
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